



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of		Examiner: Michael Thaler
Drasler, et. al.		Group Art Unit: 3731
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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed 06/30/2003; Applicants had a phone conversation with Examiner Thaler on 28 Aug 03 and this Amendment is being filed as part of a Request for Continued Examination as suggested by Examiner Thaler. The claims have been amended as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 35 - 64.

Please add claims 65 - 91.